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In re application of

Patrick RAMBAUD Conf. 1794

Application No. 10/687,636 Group 1631

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED THERAPY METHODS

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of January 14, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one (1) month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.